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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-SB08.

The relevance of any foreign-language reference for which an English-language translation is not provided is as follows.

An Opposition Brief and prior art documents were recently filed in corresponding European Patent Application EP 1734823. A copy of the Opposition Brief is attached to this paper.

DE 19834629, published on December 3, 1998 and DE 19834627 published on December 1998 do not have English language translations available, however, it is apparent that both these references relate to synergistic mixtures of herbicides and

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describe a large number of prophetic combinations. These documents are of low relevance for the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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